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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICALLY STIMULATING THE NERVOUS SYSTEM TO IMPROVE VENTRICULAR DYSFUNCTION, HEART FAILURE, AND OTHER CARDIAC CONDITIONS



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Specification:

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Notification of filing a  
 Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
 Assignment cover sheet  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 PTO Form 1449  
 Copies of IDS citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.  
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This application claims the benefit of the following:

- U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial Nos. 60/243,393, filed October 26, 2000;
- U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/294,072, filed May 29, 2001;
- U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/243,536, filed October 26, 2000; and
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